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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8647

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Appln. No.: 09/482,598

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Confirmation No.: 7219

Examiner: Greta Lee ROBINSON

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FILTERING QUERY STATEMENTS FROM  
MULTIPLE PLANS AND PACKAGES ACCORDING TO USER-DEFINED FILTERS  
OF QUERY EXPLAIN DATA

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner asserts that the reply filed March 15, 2003 is not fully responsive since the Applicant has not responded to the Draftsperson's objection cited on form PTO 948 mailed June 5, 2002.

A Request to Amend Drawings, formal drawing sheet of Figure 3, and Letter to Official Draftsperson were mailed December 20, 2002. The filing receipt for the aforementioned documents was stamped by the USPTO on December 27, 2002. Copies of the Request to Amend Drawings, formal drawing sheet of Figure 3, Letter to Official Draftsperson and filing receipt are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicant submits that this submission overcomes the Draftsperson's objections cited on form PTO-948 mailed June 5, 2002.

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